



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SILVER STAR BANNER DAY
MAY 1, 2009

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

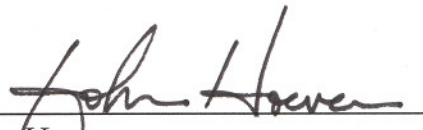
WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to bring to mind the sacrifice of our wounded by designing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this state and country with Silver Star Banners, flags and care packages; and

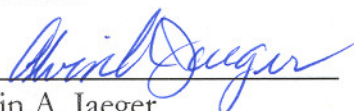
WHEREAS, the mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to make citizens mindful of the blood sacrificed for this state and nation by displaying a Silver Star Banner or Flag.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 1, 2009, **SILVER STAR BANNER DAY** in the state of North Dakota to honor our wounded soldiers and thank them for their sacrifices.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State